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In re Patent Application of
Takahashi et al.

Serial No. 10/523,589

Filed: April 8, 2005

For: TITANIUM DIOXIDE PIGMENTS, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION
THEREOF AND RESIN COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE SAME

Confirmation No. 7579
Attny. Docket No. 46445
Group Art Unit: 1755
Examiner: Group, K.



TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

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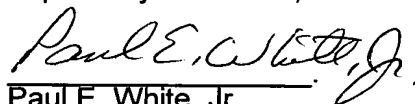
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. *(Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)*

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----|---|--|--------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims | 17 | - | 20 | | 0 | 50.00 | \$0 |
| (Small Entity) | | | | | | (25.00) | |
| Independent claims | 3 | - | 3 | | 0 | 200.00 | \$0 |
| (Small Entity) | | | | | | (100.00) | |
| Multiple Dependent | 0 | - | 0 | | 0 | 360.00 | \$0 |
| (Small Entity) | | | | | | (180.00) | |
| Extension of Time | One Month | | Two Months | | Three Months | Four Months | |
| Fee | \$120 | | \$450 | | \$1,020 | \$1,590 | \$0 |
| (Small Entity) | (\$60) | | (\$225) | | (\$510) | (\$795) | |
| IDS | | | | | | | \$0 |
| Total | | | | | | | \$0 |

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate. **CUSTOMER NO. 20736**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, please amend
the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.